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the extent to which the Center demonstrates a significant and measurable regional and national impact of, and faculty and professional school involvement in, domestic outreach activities that involve—

- (1) Elementary and secondary schools;
- (2) Postsecondary institutions; and
- (3) Business, media and the general public.

(j) *Degree to which priorities are served.* If, under the provisions of § 656.23, the Secretary establishes competitive priorities for Centers, the Secretary considers the degree to which those priorities are being served.

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§ 656.23 What priorities may the Secretary establish?

(a) The Secretary may select one or more of the following funding priorities:

- (1) Specific countries or world areas, such as, for example, East Asia, Africa, or the Middle East.
- (2) Specific focus of a Center, such as, for example, a single world area; international studies; a particular issue or topic, e.g., business, development issues, or energy; or any combination.
- (3) Level or intensiveness of language instruction, such as intermediate or advanced language instruction, or instruction at an intensity of 10 contact hours or more per week.
- (4) Types of activities to be carried out, for example, cooperative summer intensive language programs, course development, or teacher training activities.

(b) The Secretary may select one or more of the activities listed in § 656.5 as a funding priority.

(c) The Secretary announces any priorities in the application notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met By a Grantee?

§ 656.30 What are allowable costs and limitations on allowable costs?

(a) *Allowable costs.* Except as provided under paragraph (b) of this section, a grant awarded under this part may be used to pay all or part of the cost of establishing, strengthening, or operating a comprehensive or undergraduate Center including, but not limited to, the cost of—

- (1) Faculty and staff salaries and travel;
- (2) Library acquisitions;
- (3) Teaching and research materials;
- (4) Curriculum planning and development;
- (5) Bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the Center to teach, conduct research, or participate in conferences or workshops;
- (6) Training and improvement of staff;
- (7) Projects conducted in cooperation with other centers addressing themes of world, regional, cross-regional, international, or global importance; and
- (8) Summer institutes in the United States or abroad designed to provide language and area training in the Center's field or topic.

(b) *Limitations on allowable costs.* The following are limitations on allowable costs:

- (1) Equipment costs exceeding 10 percent of the grant are not allowable.
- (2) Funds for undergraduate travel are allowable only in conjunction with a formal program of supervised study in the subject area on which the Center focuses.
- (3) Grant funds may not be used to supplant funds normally used by applicants for purposes of this part.

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